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DR. PULLEY HEARD

Middle East Problems Cited In Club Speech

Dr. David C. Pulley who will head the Department of Education at Furman University this fall, told the Greenville Kiwanis Club yesterday "we may end by recognizing the present government of Iraq" and if this happens we should try to win the country for the West.

Dr. Pulley recently spent almost two months in Iraq and nearby countries as part of a Ford Foundation team assisting in setting up the newly created University of Baghdad.

Citing needs for improving our position in the Middle East he said he believes we should keep up our economic aid to other countries. However, he feels the program is in need of new thinking and better execution.

He contrasted the American technicians who are of near retirement age and who are not anxious to get out and how the people how to do things with the alert Russian technicians he saw actually on the scene and helping get things done.

He also feels that our central intelligence agencies should be improved. Developments in Iraq "caught us off guard," he said.

Dr. Pulley declared that a majority of the people dislike communism yet they side with Nasser. A possible answer he believes is that Nasser arouses in Arabs a desire to be respected. Mr. Pulley believes that a plausible explanation for the revolution in Iraq is that having been exploited by foreigners for a long time, Nasser had made the Arabs feel the necessity for a strong nationalism.

He also said, "We have committed ourselves and we must follow through on the best judgment of the leaders of the free world."

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